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Press Release

1600 Block of East Ave, Berwyn IL

At approximately 6:56pm on June 21st, 2021 Berwyn Police Officers responded to a call of an auto accident involving multiple vehicles with several people injured.

When officers arrived on the scene, they discovered five people trapped inside of three vehicles, with one of the vehicles rolled over onto its side. Berwyn Firefighters arrived on the scene and began extrication procedures on the five trapped individuals. The entire scene was taped off and due to the severity of the injuries that were sustained by all three drivers and passengers, the West Suburban Major Crimes task Force, Major Crash unit was activated to respond and conduct the crash investigation and auto accident reconstruction.

At this time it is known that a male driving a black Cadillac Escalade was traveling south in the 1500 block of East Avenue approaching 16th Street at a very high rate of speed, when the driver lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a vehicle which contained three people and was travelling north on East Avenue in the 1600 block. The Escalade then careened into several parked vehicles and then struck a second vehicle that contained one individual travelling on East Avenue. The Escalade then rolled over and crashed into several additional parked vehicles. A total of 7 vehicles were identified as being involved in this accident.

All drivers and passengers were transported to area hospitals for emergency medical treatment for serious injuries and the cause and reason of the accident is still being investigated.

The Berwyn Police Department requests that any person who may have additional information regarding this incident to please call the Berwyn Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit at 708-795-2160.

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